GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS UNDER NRLM
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated, disbursed to various States including Tamil Nadu under the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) during the last three years, State/UT and year-wise;

(b) whether some of the States have requested increase in the allocation of funds under NRLM;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) to (d):- A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 538 due for answer on 30.04.2015.

(a) Under NRLM state-wise allocation is made for grants-in-aid for programme activities and interest subvention to be provided to women SHGs for loans availed by them from financial institutions. A statement indicating State-wise allocation of funds and central share released to various States including Tamil Nadu during the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 under National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) is enclosed as Annexure-I.

(b) to (d) In their Annual Action Plan proposals for the year 2015-16, some of the state Govern- ments have asked for allocation of funds in excess of the amount due to them as per the allocation criteria. A statement indicating the amount pro- posed by the States in Annual Action Plan and the central allocation for 2015-16 is enclosed at Annexure-II. The state wise allocation under NRLM for the programme funds released to the states, except Jammu and Kashmir, is determined on the basis of inter-se poverty ratio. In the case of Jammu & Kashmir, the allocation is made to cover 2/3rd of the rural poor households over a period of 5 years from 2013-14.

The allocation for grants-in-aid released to states for interest subvention to women SHGs to enable them to access credit at 7% rate of interest, is made by giving 50% weightage to poverty ratio and 50% weightage to the loan outstanding of women SHGs in the state. Additional allocation is considered to better performing states at the end of the year subject to availability of savings.